Self-Word Sort

Match each self-word to its subject.

2.L.GC.1.24 "Grammar: Use reflexive pronouns. (Introduce)"

NAME _____ DATE _____

RIGHT REFLEXIVE

A right reflexive pronoun ends in -self or -selves and matches the subject. It points back to the one doing the action.

Our robot charged itself overnight.

FIX THE WORD

A fix sentence has a reflexive pronoun that does not match the subject. Choose a self-word that matches the subject.

Twin foxes washed itself.

1 SORT

8 items

Read each sentence and circle RIGHT or FIX.

1. Jamal hurt himself. RIGHT FIX
2. Mia and I made herself costumes. RIGHT FIX
3. Puppies shook themselves dry. RIGHT FIX
4. I packed lunch myself. RIGHT FIX
5. You can tie shoes yourself. RIGHT FIX
6. Birds cleaned themselves. RIGHT FIX
7. Ava saw himself in a photo. RIGHT FIX
8. We built a fort ourselves. RIGHT FIX

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

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3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new RIGHT sentence and one new FIX sentence.

RIGHT _____

FIX _____

CHALLENGE

Fix this sentence and write it correctly: The boys dried itself after rain.

ANSWER KEY # Self-Word Sort

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	Jamal hurt himself.	**RIGHT**	Himself matches Jamal.
2	Mia and I made herself costumes.	**FIX**	Mia and I need ourselves, not herself.
3	Puppies shook themselves dry.	**RIGHT**	Themselves matches the plural subject, Puppies.
4	I packed lunch myself.	**RIGHT**	Myself matches I.
5	You can tie shoes yourself.	**RIGHT**	Yourself matches You.
6	Birds cleaned themselves.	**RIGHT**	Themselves matches the plural subject, Birds.
7	Ava saw himself in a photo.	**FIX**	Ava needs herself, not himself.
8	We built a fort ourselves.	**RIGHT**	Ourselves matches We.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **RIGHT**: Luis taught himself a magic trick.
- **FIX**: I opened herself a gift.

Challenge: The boys dried themselves after the rain.

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item. For Prove It, students should name the subject and tell whether the self-word matches it. Accept different correct sentences in Part 3 when the reflexive pronoun matches the subject.